



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08203.0003-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Frank BONADIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
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Application No.: 10/618,848 ) Examiner: Unknown  
)  
Filed: July 15, 2003 )  
)  
For: LAPAROSCOPIC SEALED )  
ACCESS DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (5 months)
2. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)
3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
4. Copy of originally-filed executed Declaration of Power of Attorney document (2 pages)
5. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
6. Checks totaling \$2,910.00 to cover the \$770.00 filing fee, \$130.00 surcharge fee, and \$2,010.00 extension fee. There is no extra claims fee (see below):

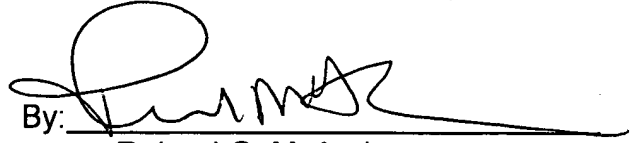
|                                                                       | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total                                                                 | 17                                  | - | 20                                | 0                | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00           |
| Indep.                                                                | 1                                   | - | 3                                 | 0                | x \$ 84 | \$ 0.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$280  |                   |
| Subtotal                                                              |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 0.00           |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity                                        |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | -\$ 0.00          |
| TOTAL                                                                 |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 0.00           |

Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 9, 2004

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